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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C.

Amendment No. 8 to Service and Regulatory
Announcements No. 105
(Agricultural Economics)

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By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended March 4, 1919 (U.S.C., Title 26, Secs. 731-752); May 31, 1920 (41 Stat. 725); and February 26, 1927 (44 Stat. 1243), I, Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendments to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act as amended:

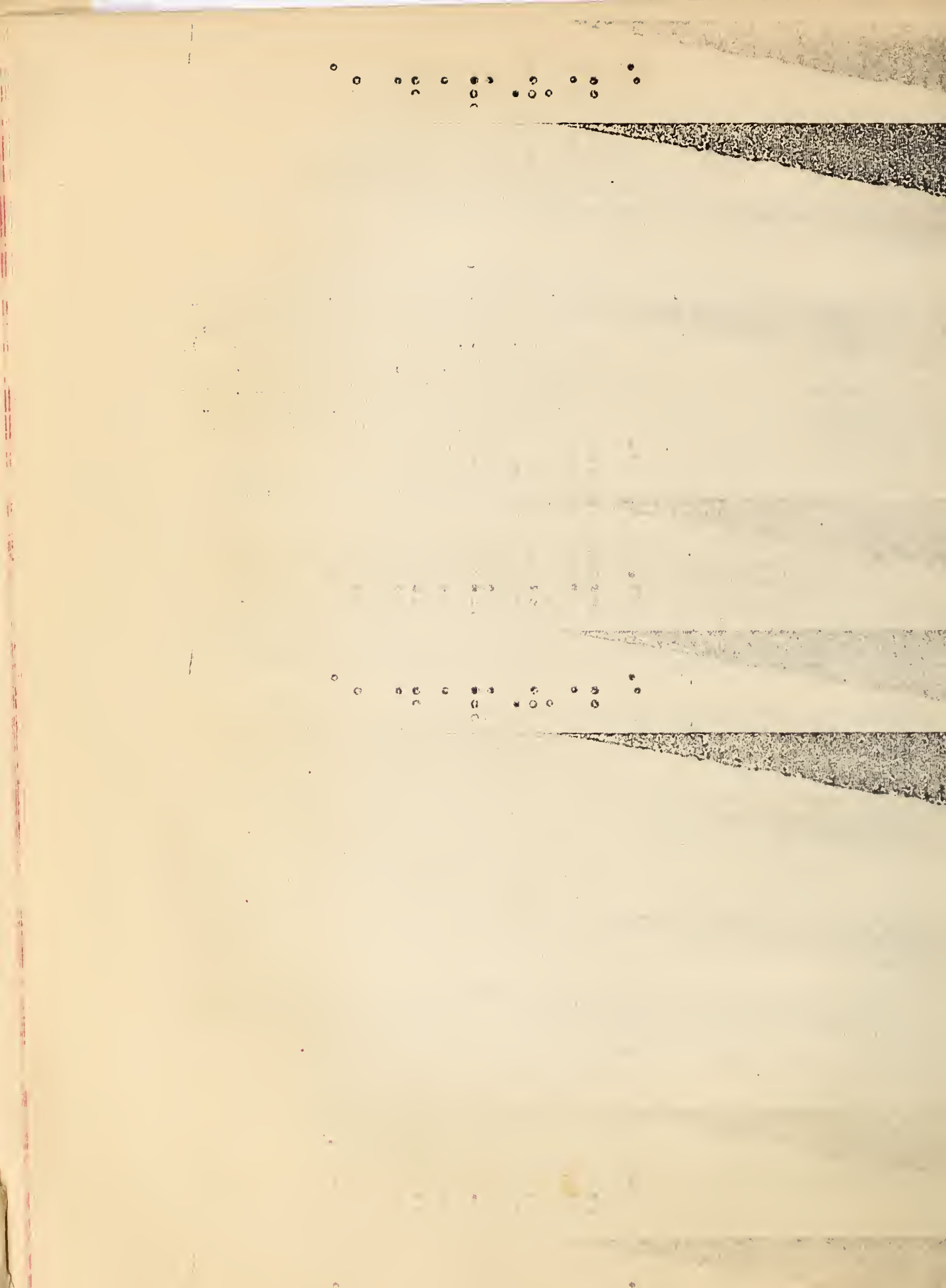
In regulation 13 strike out sections 1 and 4 and substitute therefor the following:

"Section 1. For the classification and certification of cotton pursuant to these regulations, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, whether such cotton be tenderable or not, the person requesting the classification shall pay a fee of 25 cents per bale as to all bales with respect to which requests for classification are filed on and after March 16, 1931."

"Section 4. For the review of the classification of any cotton by the Board which classified such cotton in the first instance, the fee shall be 25 cents per bale. For the review of the classification of any cotton by the Appeal Board of Review Examiners, Washington, D. C., where the applicant designates the Appeal Board of Review Examiners as the Board to which he wishes the review referred, the fee shall be 30 cents per bale, which shall cover the review and the expense incident to forwarding and returning samples. The fees provided for in this section shall be applicable to all bales with respect to which written applications for review are filed on and after March 16, 1931."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 13th day of March, 1931.

(Signed) Arthur M. Hyde,
Secretary.



UNITED STATES COTTON FUTURES ACT

Revised Regulations.
(Effective May 1, 1931)

The substantial changes are indicated in the revised sections quoted below, the new or revised matter being underlined:

Regulation 6.--Classification.

Sec. 6. All cotton whether tenderable or untenderable shall be classified on the basis of the official cotton standards of the United States in effect at the time of such classification: Provided However, That it shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with this section if cotton of tenderable length of staple shall be classified in steps of sixteenths of an inch.

Sec. 8. *****

(o) Repacked cotton -- Cotton that is composed of factors', brokers', or other samples, or of loose or miscellaneous lots collected and rebaled, or cotton in a bale which is composed of a part of a larger bale or of two or more smaller bales or parts of bales.

(g) Mixed packed cotton.- Cotton in a bale which, in the samples drawn therefrom (1) shows a difference of two grades or more, if of the same color; or (2) if of the same grade but of different colors, is blue stained and either white, spotted, yellow tinged, light stained or yellow stained, or which, if none is blue stained, shows a difference of two or more color gradations; or (3) if the samples are of different grade and color and show a variation in quality exceeding that between one grade in one color and the next higher or lower grade in the next higher or lower color; or (4) shows a difference in length of staple exceeding 1/16 of an inch.

Regulation 8.--Delayed Certification.

Sec. 3. Such cotton must have been duly inspected and sampled, and the original samples thereof properly prepared in accordance with these regulations must have been delivered to the board not later than the date of the issuance of the transferable notice, except when the delivery day fixed by such transferable notice is the last delivery day in the month of delivery. In such case the cotton must have been duly inspected and sampled, and the original samples thereof properly prepared in accordance with these regulations must have been delivered to the board in accordance with all regulations applicable and in readiness for classification not later than 8 o'clock p. m. of the second business day preceding such last delivery day.

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Regulation 9.--Reviews and Appeals.

Sec. 14. Any application for review and any appeal may be withdrawn by the applicant or the appellant at any time before the review classification of the cotton covered thereby has been completed, subject to the payment of such fees, if any, as may be assessed pursuant to regulation 13.

Regulation 11.--Licensed Classifiers.

Any license hereafter issued which does not authorize the licensee to determine both the grade of American Upland cotton and all lengths of staple, or the grade of American Egyptian cotton and all lengths of staple, shall be conspicuously marked "Limited License". (Added at end of Section 3.)

Sec. 5. The period for which a license may be issued shall be from the 1st day of August until and including the 31st day of July following. Renewals shall be for one year only beginning with the 1st day of August of each year: Provided, That licenses issued on and after June 1st of each year shall be for the period ending on July 31st of the following year.

Regulation 13.--Fees and Costs.

Sec. 4. For an appeal or the review of the classification of any cotton by a board of cotton examiners, the applicant or appellant shall pay a fee, as follows:

(a) 25 cents per bale where two or more qualities are involved and where the appeal or review service is performed by a local board of cotton examiners.

(b) 30 cents per bale where two or more qualities are involved and where the appeal or review is referred to the appeal board of review examiners at the request of the certificate holder.

(c) 15 cents per bale where a single quality is involved and where the appeal or review service is performed by a local board of cotton examiners.

(d) 20 cents per bale where a single quality is involved and where the appeal or review is referred to the appeal board of review examiners at the request of the certificate holder.

The fees specified in paragraphs (b) and (d) of this section shall apply in all cases where the appeal or review is referred to the Appeal Board of Review Examiners at the request of applicant or appellant, whether the appeal or review classification be performed in Washington, D. C., or by a committee of said Board functioning temporarily at another point.

Sec. 6. When the request for the classification or comparison of any cotton or an appeal or an application for review shall be withdrawn after the classification of such cotton has been started pursuant thereto, the person filing the same shall pay the fee prescribed by section 2 of this regulation as to any such cotton not already classified.

Regulation 14.--American Cotton Linters.

Sec. 1. *****

Condenser system linters. - Three layers shall be drawn from each head of each bale, each layer to be approximately 6 by 8 inches in size. The six layers in each such sample shall be considered in equal proportions as representative of the variations in quality in the bale from which drawn.

Sec. 4. *****

Classification. - Where in the classification of any bale of linters the variation in quality and/or color is found to be less than that embraced in any single grade, or greater than that of any standard grade but not greater than that of two adjacent grades, such linters shall be described in appropriate terms indicating the degree of variation in quality and/or color.

